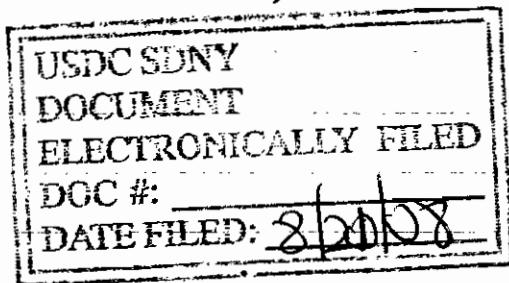
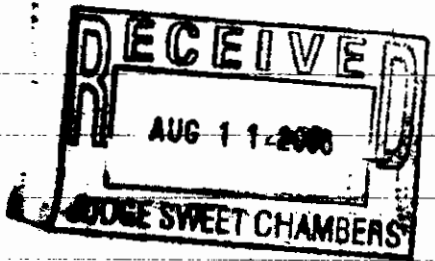


Mr. Ronald ALSTON OOA3985
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August 4, 2008

Honorable Robert W. Sweet
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, RM. 1920
New York New York 10007

Motion granted
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RE: ALSTON V. Bendheim. Et al. /08-CIV-1517(RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

I AM PRO'SE in the above mentioned and referenced action. I am writing to request an extension of time to answer or otherwise move in response to the defendants motion to dismiss.

Defendant's Proposed that Plaintiff file his response to defendant's Motion by August 18, 2008, and in turn defendants

would file their reply by September 17, 2008.

This is plaintiff first request for an extension of time. Defendant made a request by letter dated May 7th 2008.

Plaintiff is PROSE in this action and Request an extension of time for the following reasons.

Plaintiff is a layman in the law and has NO PREVIOUS training OR education in Civil Matters, and Needs time to do valuable Research in order Respond significantly and effectively at this critical, at this critical stage. Because of the facts in the Complaint and the actions being taken by security and the Medical dept. in this facility Concerning this Pain drug (ULtram) which Plays a MAJOR Part in the Complaint, Plaintiff cannot seek and obtain assistance from any other Prisoner, Inmate Paralegal, Inmate Law clerk, OR a friend inside of this facility or any other facility.

Plaintiff also has a number of documents that needs to be attached to his response that needs to be Copied.

Plaintiff is indigent has NO outside assistance to Recieve funds for copying these documents which are equally important.

Plaintiff has written a letter to the Deputy Superintendant of Programs Ms. K. Lapolt Requesting advance funds for Copies, (Five Cents a

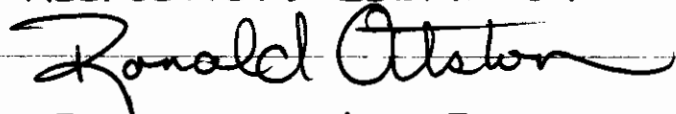
a PAGE). As of this date I have not recieved a RESPONSE. A COPY of Letter is enclosed.

Plaintiff has mailed a copy of this Request to the Assistant Attorney General Mr. Thomas M. Biesty who is counsel for defendants.

An extension of Time is necessary, in the interest of efficiency.

Accordingly, Plaintiff respectfully request the court Grant Plaintiff an additional 45 days to RESPOND to defendants Motion.

Respectfully Submitted



Ronald Alston Pro SE

C.C. Thomas M. Biesty
Asst. Attorney General

120 Broadway
New York New York 10271-0332

Mr. Ronald Alston OOA 3985
Great Meadows Corr. Facility

July 31, 2008

To: Ms. K. Lapolt, Dep. Supt. of Programs;

RE: Advance Request for Copying Document, Motion,
Exhibits and Memorandum of Law Pertaining to
Deadline of August 18, 2008. . .
Ronald Alston v. Dr. Bendhiem et.al. 08-civ-1517(RWS)

Madam,

I am writing to you because I have a Deadline to respond to the Attorney General of New York Motion. The Deadline is set ~~at~~ For August 18, 2008. I showed this document to the Law Library Officer and in return he suggested that I write to you concerning Copies ~~before~~ because I do not have any funds to pay for any copying I may need to do in the above mentioned matter. I agree to pay for them in the future. Thus, I am requesting your permission to make Copies for this action without funds in my inmate account.

Moreover, I will be writing the Southern District of New York to request an extension of time to respond partially because of this request and the time it takes to receive a response from

YOUR office. Hopefully on this occasion I will receive a speedy Response. Because in April 2008 while on Long Term Keeplock in this Facility, pertaining to this same action I made a very similar Request For Copies because of my indigent status. I received NO Response at all from you or your Staff. Thank you in advance for your Assistance and immediate Response.

Sincerely:

Ronald Alston
OOA 3985

C.C. Attorney General of N.Y.
120 Broadway
N.Y. N.Y. 10007

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Southern District of New York

Ronald ALSTON
Plaintiff

- against -

Dr. Bendheim Dr. Mamis Dr.
Bernstein Don Stevens John
DOE Pharmacist Dr. Lester Wright
P.A. Rodas Nurse Dawn and
Dr. Carl J. Koenigsmann Defendants

08-CIV-1517 (RWS)

Affirmation
of
Service

I RONALD ALSTON declare under Penalty
of PERJURY that I have served a COPY of the
attached Letter (REQUEST FOR extension of Time)
Dated August 4th 2008 upon the Attorney General
of New York - via - First Class Mail whose address is
120 Broadway New York, New York 10271-0332.

Dated: August 4, 2008
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